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HYDROXYCITRIC ACID

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the Extension, the Response is due on or before Wednesday, August 24, 2005.

Applicant claims Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27. Please charge the petition fee of \$510.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17, and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3431 Reference No. 350957-0007. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100			
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	 		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80			
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300			
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0			
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